

Table 4. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in total compensation for private industry workers, by bargaining status, region, and area, Employment Cost Index, September 2004

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Bargaining status, region, and area	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average--	
	3-month percent change--	12-month percent change--
	September 2004	
Bargaining status		
Union	0.2	0.4
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.2	.5
Goods-producing industries .....	.3	.5
Service-producing industries .....	.3	.5
Manufacturing .....	.3	.5
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.3	.5
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2	.5
Nonunion .....	.2	.3
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.2	.4
Goods-producing industries .....	.2	.3
Service-producing industries .....	.2	.4
Manufacturing .....	.2	.3
Blue-collar occupations ¹ .....	.2	.3
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2	.4
Region		
Northeast .....	.2	.4
South .....	.3	.5
Midwest .....	.4	.7
West .....	.3	.6
Area		
Metropolitan .....	.2	.3
Other .....	.3	.6

¹ Average standard error based on fewer than 5 years of data.